

3/21/70

Paul and Gary,

Rhoads sent me an awful bunch of junk I didn't ask for and another of duplicates of what I already had with his 3/12/70 letter. When and as I could I have been going over it and filing it. I have just skimmed what I ignored at the Archives, for it is a mess of pseudo-Bringuiisms presented in a slightly more dignified way. Originally, knowing that the FBI had already debunked the more sensational of his inventions, I paid too little attention at the Archives.

This is a speech by Jorge Garcia Montes, former Cuban prime minister, born in US 1898, resident of Miami from 1958, before the Louisiana Press Assn. Note especially the date: 4/25/64.

Now this was before any of the Oswald investigation was public and all that was known about him is that he seemed to have been pro-Castro, etc.

I quote from CD1140:19, "...In April of 1963 he distributed Castro propaganda in New Orleans. In July he rented an office for the distribution of that propaganda; he tried to infiltrate the Cuban Revolutionary Directorate, an anti-Castro organization, by offering his services to it in New Orleans as a military instructor".

Now this is the prepared copy of the speech, complete with parenthetical instructions, like the point at which he was to show pictures. Therefore, there is no error in transcription or interpretation. I have no doubt Garcia should know the difference between the CRC and DRE, and there was the Frente, often confused with CRC but entirely distinct from DRE. There is also the accuracy of what, presumably, was entirely unknown, the Wasp picketing, with the wrong date. And there is the "renting of an office" bit that absolutely nobody should have known about outside the Feebees, who hid it even from the Commission.

The immediate questions are: what does this mean, if anything; how could the Miami have known; how could he have known and the N.O. buckos not know (which is the reflection in all interviews and testimony); and why did the Feebees and Liebsler miss this, if they did?

I welcome any thoughts. There is nothing but crap in the rest of it so I've just filed it (Penabaz). I will use in AGENT OSWALD and may have, perhaps, by then have learned more or thought it through. Paul, please be sure to report this to Jim.

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